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IN THE APPLICATION OF POLICE OFFICER
CHARLES L. VOLPE, SERIAL NO. 8564, FOR
THE ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFITS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 207-c OF THE NEW YORK STATE
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW,
BEFORE: DEPUTY CHIEF RONALD WALSH,
HEARING OFFICER

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1490 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

June 12, 2018
10:05 a.m.

HEARING in the above-entitled
action, held at the above time and place,
taken before Jennifer Brennan, a Notary
Public of the State of New York, pursuant
to Section 207-c.

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1 C. Volpe - Cross

2 to Staten Island?

3 A I used to live on Staten
4 Island.

5 Q Had you treated with Dr.
6 Siddiqui in the past?

7 A I had.

8 Q When was the last time, prior
9 to October 2016, did you treat with Dr.
10 Siddiqui?

11 A I'm not sure. I know I started
12 seeing him after my shoulder injury. So
13 I knew him from that prior injury.

14 Q That's the one we talked about
15 earlier, the right shoulder injury?

16 A That's correct.

17 Q What kind of medication was Dr.
18 Siddiqui prescribing to you for the 2016
19 incident?

20 A He was prescribing me Percocet
21 and Vicodin.

22 Q When did those prescriptions
23 start?

24 A I'm not sure of the exact date.

25 Q 2016?

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2 A Yes. Well, I don't remember
3 exactly when they started, but, yeah, in
4 2016.

5 Q Sometime after October 4, 2016,
6 and prior to December 31, 2016?

7 A Yes.

8 Q What was the prescription for?
9 How often did you take it?

10 A As needed.

11 Q How often were you taking it
12 from October to December 2016?

13 A As needed.

14 Q What was your usage?

15 A Four times a day, once at
16 night.

17 Q Four times a day, once at
18 night?

19 A For one medication and once at
20 night for the other.

21 Q Four times for the Percocet and
22 once for the Vicodin?

23 A No, backwards. Four times for
24 the Vicodin and once for the Percocet.

25 Q And then after December 31,

1 C. Volpe - Cross
2 2016, did that prescription continue?
3 A Yes.
4 Q Does it continue today?
5 A It does.
6 Q The same usage?
7 A Yes.
8 Q Four times Vicodin, one time
9 for Percocet?
10 A That's correct.
11 Q Is there any reason that you
12 wouldn't take that medication?
13 A That I wouldn't take that
14 medication?
15 Q Yes.
16 A Once my hand would stop
17 bothering me, yeah, that would be the
18 reason.
19 Q I'm sorry, Police Officer
20 Volpe, I didn't mean to try to trip you
21 up there.
22 I meant from October 2016,
23 until today, has there been any reason
24 that you did not take that medication?
25 A No, no reason.

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2 Q So you have taken it every day
3 consistently?

4 A Consistently, yes.

5 Q Had you informed Dr. Gregorace
6 that you were taking the Percocet and the
7 Vicodin?

8 A I don't remember if I informed
9 him.

10 Q Did you inform Dr. Coopersmith
11 that you were taking Vicodin and
12 Percocet?

13 A I'm sure I did. I just don't
14 remember if I did or not.

15 Q You don't recall?

16 A I don't recall. Actually, I'm
17 sorry, I do remember telling Dr.
18 Coopersmith I was because when he asked
19 me to do the injection, I told him that
20 it wasn't necessary because I was getting
21 treatment from my pain management doctor
22 for the right hand.

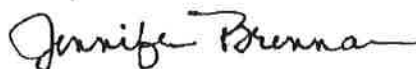
23 Q Do you recall when you told Dr.
24 Coopersmith?

25 A No.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, JENNIFER BRENNAN, a Shorthand
Reporter and a Notary Public, do hereby
certify that the foregoing witness, was
duly sworn on the date indicated, and
that the foregoing is a true and accurate
transcription of my stenographic notes.

I further certify that I am not
employed by nor related to any party to
this action.



JENNIFER BRENNAN